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- X A return postcard.
- X An Information Disclosure Statement (1 pgs.), Form 1449 (1 pgs.), and copies of 6 cited references.
- X A Communication Concerning Co-Pending Applications (1 pg.).

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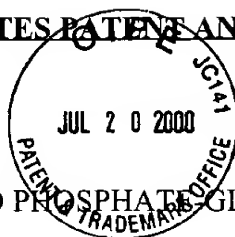
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In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the enclosed materials are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 609, Applicants further request that a copy of the 1449 form, initialed by the Examiner to indicate that all listed citations have been considered, be returned with the next official communication.

Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), it is believed that no fee or certificate is required with this Information Disclosure Statement. However, if an Office Action on the merits has been mailed, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-0743.

The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' Representative at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this communication.

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## COMMUNICATION CONCERNING CO-PENDING APPLICATION(S)

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Applicant would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following related co-pending application(s) in the above-identified patent application:

Serial No.	Filing Date	Attorney Docket	Title
09/490,733	01/25/2000	01014.004US1	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CLOSED-CRUCIBLE PROCESSING OF WAVEGUIDE OPTICS
09/490,168	01/22/2000	01014.005US1	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR WAVEGUIDE OPTICS AND DEVICES
09/490,730	01/25/2000	01014.006US1	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR WAVEGUIDE OPTICS AND DEVICES

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